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SUBJECT: CCMS: AGENDA ITEMS FOR JANUARY 25-26 MEETING
OF CCMS COORDINATORS

1. NATIONAL CCMS COORDINATORS WILL MEET IN BRUSSELS
JANUARY 25-26 TO DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AREAS FOR
POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES. THE AD HOC MEETING WILL NOT
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RESULT IN ANY FORMAL DECISIONS REGARDING NEW CCMS
PROJECTS, BUT WE HOPE THAT COORDINATORS WILL BE ABLE
TO IDENTIFY AREAS IN WHICH THE VARIOUS NATO MEMBERS HAVE
COMMON INTERESTS AND PARTICULARLY THOSE IN WHICH
INDIVIDUAL NATIONS MIGHT WISH TO TAKE THE LEAD OR ACT
AS COPILOTS OR PARTICIPANTS. COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN
TAKING THE LEAD IN CERTAIN AREAS MAY WELL BE PREPARED

TO PRESENT SPECIFIC IDEAS. THE US LOOKS FORWARD TO HEARING OTHER DELEGATIONS' INITIATIVES.

2. SEISMOLOGY:

THE U.S. ANTICIPATES HEARING MORE DETAILS OF THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL FOR A PILOT STUDY IN THE FIELD OF SEISMOLOGY WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION. AT THE BRUSSELS MEETING CCMS COORDINATOR WARD WILL HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT.

IF SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE AN INTEREST IN PURSUING THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL PERHAPS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONVENE AN EXPERTS MEETING PRIOR TO THE SPRING PLENARY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A CONCRETE PROPOSAL. THE U.S. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SENDING AN EXPERT TO SUCH A MEETING.

3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

THE FINAL MEETING OF THIS PROJECT IN MONTPELLIER (SEPTEMBER 1977) ENDED WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT CERTAIN SELECTED ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD BE CARRIED OUT BY MEMBER COUNTRIES AS A NEW PILOT STUDY, FOR A LIMITED PERIOD, UNDER THE JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF CCMS AND WHO. THERE HAVE BEEN INFORMAL INDICATIONS OF WHO INTEREST IN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF COLLABORATION, UNTIL THE WHO WORK UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULE PERMITS CONSIDERATION OF FOLDING THE EMS PROJECT INTO ITS ONGOING ACTIVITIES. THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS PROJECT IF FORMAL CCMS AND WHO APPROVAL IS OBTAINED AND THE DELEGATIONS WHO TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES AT MONTPELLIER ARE COMMITTED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEM.

4. FIRE PREVENTION:

THE U.S. COORDINATOR WILL DISCUSS WITH HIS COUNTER-PARTS AT THE AD HOC MEETING A TENTATIVE PROPOSAL WHICH HAS BEEN PUT FORTH WITHIN THE USG FOR A PILOT STUDY IN THE AREA OF FIRE PREVENTION, INCLUDING SUCH POSSIBLE TOPICS AS: FIRE CODES, DATA SYSTEMS, RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS, THE PROBLEM OF ARSON, AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COSTS AND BENEFITS OF NATIONAL FIRE PROGRAMS. U.S. WOULD APPRECIATE OTHER MEMBERS' REACTIONS TO THIS IDEA.

5. TRANSPORTATION:

THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO HEAR OF OTHER COUNTRIES'

INTEREST IN POSSIBLE FURTHER WORK IN THE GENERAL AREA OF TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING (A) HOW BEST TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VIABILITY OF LARGE URBAN AREAS, AND (B) HOW TO IMPROVE PUBLIC AND/OR SOCIAL SERVICE TRANSPORTATION IN RURAL AREAS.

6. TOXICS:

DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE INFORMAL APRIL 11-13 STOCKHOLM MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE

TOXIC SUBSTANCES AREA AND ITS DECISIONS CONCERNING FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, THE U.S.
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MAY ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE CCMS PILOT STUDY MECHANISM FOR SPECIFIC ISSUES THAT ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO ITS FLEXIBLE, SHORT-TERM, TECHNICAL FOCUS.

7. OTHER POSSIBLE AREAS:

ALTHOUGH THE U.S. HAS NO SPECIFIC STUDY PROPOSALS AT THE TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FOLLOWING AREAS INCLUDED IN THE AD HOC GENERAL DISCUSSION: (A) INNOVATIONS IN LOW-WASTE TECHNOLOGY THAT MINIMIZE NEGATIVE RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS, (B) LAND-BASED SOURCES OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA, AND (C) LAND-USE POLICIES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE USE OF INCENTIVES AS ALTERNATIVES TO REGULATORY CONTROLS.

8. CCMS ROLE:

THE U.S. VIEWS CCMS AS A CATALYTIC MECHANISM FOR INITIATING USEFUL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE GENERAL AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FACED BY MODERN, INDUSTRIALIZED SOCIETIES. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, SUBJECT AREAS IN THIS GENERAL CATEGORY MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR CCMS PILOT STUDIES WITH SPECIFIC PROJECTS DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT US AND ALLIED ACTIVITIES IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE UNIQUE ROLE PLAYED BY CCMS IN THIS GENERAL AREA IS MORE A FUNCTION OF ITS PROCESS THAN ITS FOCUS ON SPECIFIC TOPICAL SUBJECTS.

9. ACTION REQUESTED:

FOR NATO CAPITALS: CCMS OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED TO
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REVIEW PRECEDING POINTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT CCMS
COORDINATORS ASAP IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE INFORMED
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR THE JANUARY MEETINGS.

FOR USNATO: REQUEST MISSION RAISE PRECEDING POINTS
WITH IS AND OTHER DELEGATIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

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